



Haunted Tales

**October 26 - Murray Library
7 pm - Literary and Storytelling Festival**

Murray Halloween Literary Contest

The contest is open to students grades 3-12 attending school or residing within Murray City boundaries. **Student entries must include the student's name, grade, school, and home phone number.** All entries must be received (not postmarked) in the Murray Parks Office by Tuesday, October 18 before 5 pm. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to Murray Arts, 296 East Murray Park Avenue, Murray, Utah 84107. Schools may request entry pick-ups on October 18 by phoning 801-264-2638.

Categories include scary or funny short stories, poems and limericks related to Halloween. The entry does not need to be typed; but must be legibly written on a 8 ½ x 11 inch paper. Length limited to 2 typewritten pages or 6-10 handwritten pages depending on size of print. It should take no more than 4 minutes to read. Judging will be based on creativity and proper style including appropriate grade level skills for introduction, continuity, descriptive language, and conclusion. Judging will also include presentation such as title, grammar, and neatness.

Storytelling Auditions

Storytelling auditions are open to students and adults ages 8 and older who reside or attend schools within Murray City boundaries. Stories should be geared to a child audience and must be no longer than five minutes. The storytelling may include more than one person and should be memorized. Those auditioning may dress up in costumes. Auditions will be held on Tuesday October 18 between 6:30 and 7 pm or 8:30 and 9 pm at the Murray Parks Office. Call 801-264-2638 to schedule an audition time.

Winners

Literary winners and selected storytellers will be invited to share their stories at Haunted Tales on October 26 at 7 pm at the Murray Library and/or the community Haunted Woods activity sponsored by Murray Youth Chamber and the Exchange Club scheduled for October 24 and 25 at Murray Park.



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